



THEMELESS MONDAY #859

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ACROSS

1 Slippery tree
7 Preps for LASIK
14 Left
15 Suggestive
16 Way before the deadline
18 Dispur's state
19 Starts the bidding
20 Booking agent?
21 "Fear Street" author
22 Take a break
23 Earsplitting
24 Little snigger
25 Dog trainer's enticement
27 "Z" director ___-Gavras
28 Group with the 1998 hit "How Deep Is Your Love"
30 Hinned
31 Microaggressive complaints
32 Flue buildup
33 Skyhawk manufacturer
36 Debt defaulter
39 Slavic diacritical mark
40 Follows to the letter
41 Step on the gas
43 Large amount of something, informally
44 Breakfast selection
45 Language that gave us "checkmate"
47 With 52-Down, what an ogler might give
48 Country that changed its name in 1989
49 Stone used in jewelry
50 "Anybody got any ideas?"
53 Strike caller?
54 Children's book titular character from the island of Sala-ma-sond
55 Bombay funk?
56 Struck out

DOWN

1 Try again to remove a stubborn stain
2 Was

3 More airheaded
4 He plays Lee on "The Lowdown"
5 [Scratches chin]
6 Year Michelangelo started work on David
7 Can't stand
8 Teetotaler's claim
9 No-win situation
10 Castor or Pollux, e.g.
11 Padded cover in Portsmouth
12 Traveling
13 Alternative pop?
15 Strike out
17 Alternative to porcinis
23 Reluctant
26 "Jumped" YA author Williams-Garcia
27 DJ equipment that allows the blending of two different records
29 Banish from memory (good luck with that)
30 Pronounced
32 "In the middle of the ___ is a place that never moves" (Terry Pratchett)
33 Flirts with, with words
34 Every last thing
35 #YOLO mentality
36 Custodian tool
37 Wandering adventurers
38 Got back, as your missing bike spotted elsewhere, say
40 "Keep going!"
42 Taken in
44 Last part of a song, perhaps
46 Hellenic mall
48 Goose or Geese, e.g.
51 UVA athlete, to fans
52 See 47-Across

